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MAGIC LAND DESTROYED BY A SUNDAY MORNING BLAZE.

Stores of B. M. Kerner and J. Levy Also Damaged by the Fire, but Loss Entirely Covered by Insurance.

BUILDING OF LITTLE VALUE.

Manager Hantman Says He Will Purchase Property Owned by Rosenblum & Silverman and Begin the Erection of New Theatre at Once. Firemen's Good Work!

There will be no show at Magic Land this week for the pretty little vaudeville theatre is in ruins, and the more rooms of B. M. Kerner, owner of Apple and Pittsburg streets, and the store room of J. Levy, adjoining Magic Land on North Pittsburg street, are in ruins. The loss to the building will not reach a considerable sum, for they were old and of frame construction, the heaviest loss being sustained by those who carried stocks of goods in them. Insurance agents this morning could not accurately determine this loss, but stated that in their opinion \$12,000 the principal amount upon the stocks of the Kerner and Levy stores, would cover the damage.

The fire started Sunday morning at 2:30 o'clock, the blaze having been discovered by ex-Councilman John Dean and William Marletta. They turned in the alarm to the central department, which responded in a few minutes. When the company arrived, the rear of Magic Land was already in flames, but quick work by the firemen soon had a strong stream playing on the flames. The rear of the show place was covered with sheet, iron, which prevented the fire from spreading as fast as was desired. The New Haven department also responded to the alarm, and made a good run getting to the fire. Four streams were directed on the blaze in a short time, but the inflammable nature of the buildings caused the fire to spread from Magic Land to the buildings formerly occupied by E. M. Hoffman as a fish market.

The firemen made a good stand to drive back the flames from this side, saving a portion of Kerner's store, but the fire then spread to Levy's store, on the opposite side of the building. The New Haven department had just reached the fire and were doing effective work, when a section of their hose burst, the repairing of which took some time. Following this, four other sections of hose belonging to the department also sprung a leak. Attached to the same plug as one of the Connelville lines, it put the plug out of commission, and for a time it looked as if the fire would get away from the firemen.

In the rear of the Levy store was a storage room, filled with cushions and furniture, whose contents were owned by Sumberg & Featherman. All these goods were scorched and damaged by water.

The fire was practically under control at 5 o'clock, when the roof of Magic Land suddenly fell and a shower of sparks went up. After this it was easy to subdue the flames in the Kerner and Levy stores.

Manager Sam. Hantman stated this morning that he left the building at 12 o'clock Saturday night, and personally saw to the closing up of the theatre. "Everything was in excellent shape," he says. Mr. Hantman stated that his loss would reach \$5,000, and that he carried but \$2,500 insurance on the fixtures and piano. When he took charge of the place it was a common restaurant, and he made it over three times, placing a large amount of money in the improvements. Those, of course, he could not insure, and carried insurance only on the fixtures. Mr. Hantman had been conducting negotiations with Rosenblum & Silverman for the purchase of the property at the corner of Apple and Pittsburg streets, and said the deal would now be closed. He has determined to build a large vaudeville theatre to seat 1,000 people.

My loss Saturday night will not drive me from the vaudeville field. We will build the largest vaudeville theatre in town and the safest and most comfortable house," said Mr. Hantman. It is currently reported that Rosenblum & Silverman have asked \$50,000 for the Kerner and Magic Land properties.

Mrs. Kerner carried a \$11,000 stock of goods, half of which is an entire loss, the balance being damaged by fire and water. A peculiar feature in connection with her loss was the fact that the coats of suits were stored in this front of the store, and the trousers were stored in the rear. All the trousers have been ruined, which is considered a loss in connection with the coats and vests. She carries \$5,250 insurance, and it is believed this amount will fully protect her. Levy, whose clothing store adjoined Magic Land on the north, carried

\$30,000 stock of goods, on which he had \$6,000 insurance. The rear of his store was gutted and the goods in the front badly damaged, but it is believed his insurance will fully protect him. Rosenblum & Silverman, who own the Kerner and Magic Land properties, carried \$6,000 insurance, which is ample to repair the damaged properties. Dr. J. C. McClenathan, who owned the property occupied by Levy, stated this morning that his loss would not be very heavy, and that he had sufficient insurance to pay for all repairs. Asked if he would erect a new building, he did not state positively that he would, but it is probable he would build if those adjoining him would do the same.

The fire brought out a large crowd of spectators early Sunday morning, and the scene was visited by almost everyone who went walking Sunday. A large crowd stood about the ruins all day. The fire department was in charge of Arch Holaday, Fire Chief J. W. Mitchell having secured a leave of absence on Saturday to visit relatives in Glasgow. B. P. Wallace, chairman of the Public Safety Committee, was on hand throughout the fire and gave instructions to the men. Considering the inflammable materials of the buildings, and the location in which the fire started, its management was one of the best pieces of work performed in Connelville by the firemen.

WILL HOLD BIG MEET.

Large Number of Entries for Dawson Races Necessitates Building of More Stables.

DAWSON, May 11.—Finding the present stable accommodations entirely inadequate for the large number of horses to be entered in the big July meet to be held at the Dawson Driving Park, C. H. Cochran is making arrangements for the erection of 30 additional stables, bringing the number up to 200.

The meet promises to be the largest ever pulled off in Western Pennsylvania. The additional race this year for a purse of \$1,000 has attracted many horse owners from a distance to compete.

Arrangements for the big meet are going steadily forward. Driver John Shaffer, as well as others associated with Mr. Cochran, are leaving nothing undone to make the summer meet one of the largest and most successful ever held in this section and one which will attract horse lovers from a wide territory.

BOSLETT'S OFFER.

Well Known Tailor Comes Forward With a Proposition to Encourage Ball Players.

H. J. Boslett, the well known West Main street tailor, reading a suggestion in the Daily Courier that a special prize be awarded to the ball player who makes a home run, has offered a prize in that connection.

To the first man on the local team who makes a home run on the local grounds in any game during the season he will make free of charge any \$7 pair of trousers in his shop. The offer is open only to members of the local team.

It is likely other offers of prizes will be made by local merchants, and that these will arouse additional interest among the players.

Has Done Good Work.

The local Y. M. C. A. may well be proud of the work accomplished in their educational department this year, for of the three who successfully passed the examination for nine foremen last month all were members of E. B. Martin's Y. M. C. A. class. Although all the other classes will be closed during the summer the interest is so great in this study that it will be continued through the hot months.

Capital Graft Cases Called

At Harrisburg This Afternoon.

United Press Telegram. HARRISBURG, Pa., May 11.—The trial of former Auditor General Snyder, former State Treasurer Matthews, ex-Superintendent Shumaker, Frank Irvine, Architect Joseph M. Huston and Congressman H. Bird Cassel, charged with conspiracy growing out of the contract for metal furniture at the new Capitol, will be called at 2 o'clock this afternoon, but will not really be commenced until tomorrow afternoon, as the case in which some of the counsel for the graft defendants are interested, will hold court until then. All the defendants and their attorneys are here and the State's attorneys are ready to go ahead. Attorney General Todd for the State has served notice upon Huston's attorneys that there will be no severance of Huston's trial, and he must stand with other defendants.

CONNELLSVILLE MAN'S SUIT FOR DAMAGES FOR ALIENATION OF WIFE'S AFFECTION.

UNIONTOWN, May 11.—Papers in a sensational suit were filed here today, wherein Weldon P. Smith of Connelville, asks \$10,000 damages of Joseph Barwicklow, the Vanderbilt livestock agent. The further facts are that the couple were very devoted to each other until the advent of Barwicklow. Nothing is mentioned regarding any children.

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CELEBRATED FAREWELL IN LOUD AND DISORDERLY WAY.

Five Prominent Young Men Held a Booze Seance That Caused All to Be Arrested Sunday Morning.

SUNDAY POLICE COURT.

Ordinary Cases Before Burgess Session at Sunday's Session. Sunday morning's police court produced two suspicious characters, who were discharged, and five ordinary drunks, some of whom were discharged for good reason and others ordered to serve 48 hours.

A forfeit of \$5 was received for one drunk and disorderly case.

There was a shortage of \$96 in express business in the United States (Express Company's office here for the month of April as compared with the corresponding period for the year 1907. The month of March fell off about \$170 and February \$60. January showed a slight increase.

Fairmont came to the front during April with a slight increase, but down in Washington, D. C., a great distributing center, the amount for March dropped off about \$5,000.

The monthly amount of express traffic of this company here is about \$2,000.

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ONE WAS OBSTREPEROUS

A Well Known Labor Organizer Said He Couldn't Be Arrested—Called Up Telephone Girl and It Is Alleged Used Obscene Language to Her. May Be Further Prosecutions.

Five Connelville men, celebrating the farewell of one of their number in an office in the Title & Trust building Saturday night, bucked up against the police department hard, and all paid a forfeit of \$5 each. One of them, a well known organizer and labor advocate, became obstreperous, and abused the police, who he said could not lock him up. But he was mistaken. He was jailed promptly after a scuffle, and in addition to his five he left a tenner. Not one of the celebrants appeared this morning before Burgess A. D. Session for a hearing, and the majority of the quintette spent yesterday in attempting to have the affair suppressed. No names are taken by the police when forfeits are left, so no record of the names appears on the docket, but all are well known, three of them being professional men and one of them with a reputation for "rough-housing."

The fact that the farewell party was disorderly was not the worst part of the charge against them. They sought to take liberties of a questionable character with Miss Mary Courtney, an operator in the Bell telephone office in the same building with them, and as a result Manager Clarence Gibson is on the warpath today. And it is said the young lady's parents are also considering prosecuting the men.

It is alleged that about three o'clock Sunday morning the men used the telephone and called up Miss Courtney, using vulgar and obscene language and asking her impudent and ugly questions. Miss Courtney called the police station, where Officer Frank McCudden heard what the men were doing.

Four police men, headed by Chief Rottler, called at the office and placed the men under arrest. Upon promise that the disorderly would be immediately stopped, and giving a forfeit of \$5 each, the men were released. One of their number, however, feeling overly strong, started a thrash of abuse and landed in the bastille. The affair has been much talked about over town, and nothing but capture has been handed out to the men connected with this disgraceful affair.

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MEETINGS SCHEDULED.

Woman's Culture Club's Last Meeting. Other Societies to Hold Important Sessions During Week.

The last business meeting of the Woman's Culture Club for the year will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Carnegie Free Library. The program will be a miscellaneous one. Mrs. Steadman will be leader of the program. A very interesting program has been arranged for the meeting and a most enjoyable evening is looked forward to. Final arrangements will likely be made for the annual reception to be held Monday evening, May 25.

The C. O. Society of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School will meet this evening at the parsonage on South Pittsburg street. The meeting is the regular semi-monthly one and all members are desired to be present. Tomorrow evening the Young Ladies' Missionary Guild of the First Baptist Church will meet at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Eleanor Marshall on South Pittsburg street. All members are invited to attend.

Wednesday an all day meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the First Baptist Church will be held in the church. All members interested in the work are requested to be present.

Wednesday evening the regular monthly meeting of William F. Kurtz Post No. 104, G. A. R., will be held in Rutsek's hall. Important business will be transacted and a large attendance is desired. Final arrangements will be made for Memorial Day services.

Friday evening the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will be held at the home of Mrs. A. C. Herbert on Third street, New Haven.

Miss Rebecca Meyer will entertain the R. I. Society of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School Friday evening at her home on Johnston avenue. All members are requested to be present. The society is composed of a class of young ladies taught by Miss Anna Horner.

Thursday afternoon the regular meeting of the Ladies' Circle to the G. A. R. will be held in Odd Fellows' Hall.

Saturday the regular monthly meeting of the Union Farmers' Club of Fayette county will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Junk, near Uniontown. The topic for discussion is "High Farming." The meeting will convene at 11 A. M. Papers will be read by W. A. Bryson, T. H. Smith and R. H. Smith. S. W. Dunn will have charge of the evening.

Parlor Talks to Young Ladies. Beginning Thursday evening of this week, Mrs. E. A. E. Palmquist, wife of Rev. Palmquist, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will give a series of five parlor talks to the young ladies of the congregation. These talks will be given on alternate Thursday evenings at the parsonage. Any young lady of the congregation is invited to attend the meetings and bring any of her young lady friends.

Christian Church Announcements. The regular meeting of the Mission Society of the Christian church will be held in the church parlors this evening at 7:30. The Teachers' Training Class of the Sunday school will meet in the same place tomorrow evening at 7:30. On Wednesday evening a business meeting of the Sunday School will be held at the conclusion of the prayer meeting.

Wants the Court's Help. Attorneys Lee Brownfield and D. M. Hertwig of Uniontown left this morning for Philadelphia to argue the Wilson-Smith damage suit case before the Supreme Court. William Wilson got a \$35,000 verdict from James R. Smith, his father-in-law, and the latter doesn't want to pay. Now he is asking the Supreme Court to help him out.

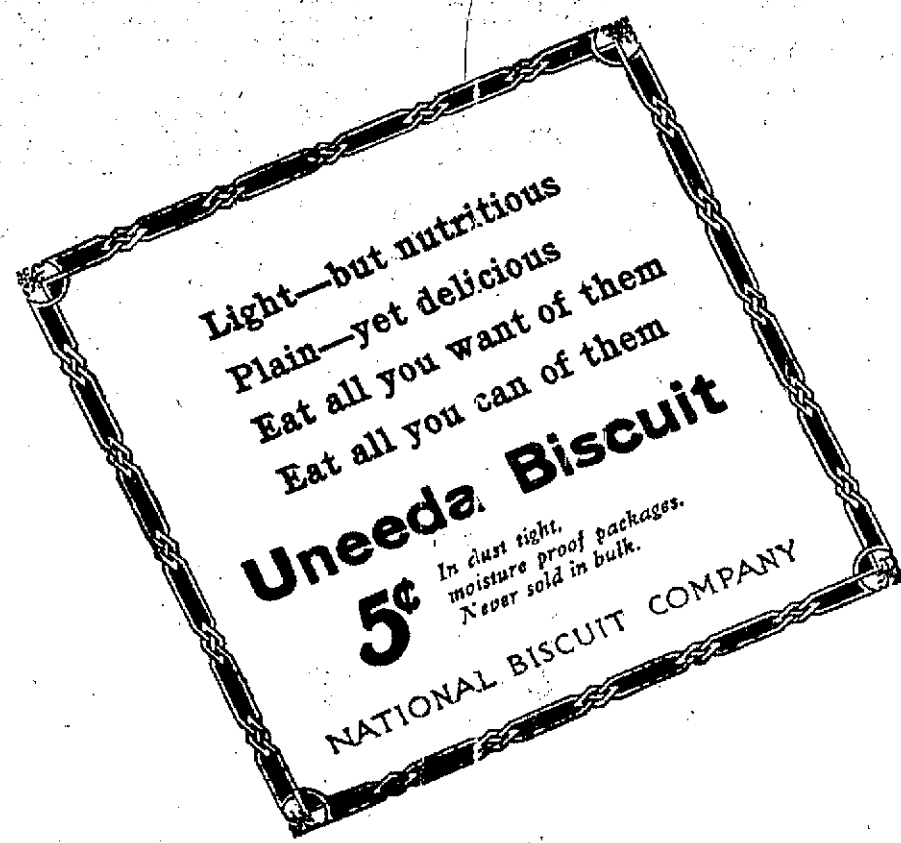
One Out, Father Still In. R. H. Pollock of Point Marion gave \$300 bail Saturday before Justice Brewer of Uniontown to answer a charge of adultery preferred by James Moates. The accused was then released. Mrs. Moates is still in jail. She is charged with the same crime as Pollock. Mr. Moates caught them at Uniontown "with the goods."

Evans' Auto in Accident. F. T. Evans' automobile figured in a slight accident in Greenwood yesterday. The machine was being driven by John Duggan, and when he came to make the turn at the corner of Ninth street, the car ran down over the hill and collided with a coal shed. The occupants escaped injury and the car was not damaged.

New Hospital Patient. Dominick Torres of Meyersdale, an employee of the Meyersdale Coal & Coke Company, is a new patient at the Cottage State Hospital. He was caught by a fall of slate while at work in the mines this morning. His injuries are not serious. Torres is 35 years old.

Funeral of Miss Katherine Minor. The funeral of Miss Katherine Minor, who took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence near Mt. Olive. Rev. E. A. E. Palmquist, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. The services were attended by many friends. Interment in Mt. Olive cemetery.

Notice. Before placing your order for ice, ice cream or sherbert, call on or write to W. H. Barker, Dunbar, Pa. Bell phone 17.



LOST TO REASON.

A Pitiable Lunkap Inmate Whose Mind Has Been Sapped by Liquor.

In the borough lockup there is a magnificent physical specimen of manhood who has lost all sense of reason because of too much alcohol, burnt sugar and prune juice. He will have to be removed to a hospital to regain his senses. It is a pitiable spectacle. His hallucinations are numerous, but the one uppermost in his mind is that he is riding between freight cars across the Youghiogheny river, which means sure death. He appeals to himself for a hammer or an axe to stop the progress of the train in order to avert the disaster.

At other times his pathetic cry is for a gun with which to kill himself. From the tragic the man changes to a humorous mood, and laughs at imaginary persons who he declares are coughing up bumble bees. The next phase is the simple state. He industriously hooks up the corrugated coils in his cell and then lets them down. His every action is that of a crazy man. It will take several weeks and abstinence from booze to bring him back to his senses.

Notice.

All persons who expect to attend the dance at Uniontown Thursday evening will notify A. S. Brobst, P. O. Box 78, at once. This request is made for the purpose of finding out if a chartered car would be warranted.

OBITUARY RECORD.

Thomas C. Strawn. PERRYOPOLIS, May 11.—Thomas C. Strawn, aged 74 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Strawn, who was born and reared in Perryopolis, but who for the past 17 years had made his home with his sister, Mrs. Anna C. Baugh, at Alliance, O., died in the Bangh home on Friday evening at 11:40 o'clock. His death followed soon after the birth of a niece of his in the same home.

Funeral. Director Ira Blair took charge of the remains when they arrived here last evening and conveyed them to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Strawn on Independence street, where they will remain until today at 2 P. M., when services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church. The body will be laid to rest in the Mt. Washington cemetery. Rev. J. H. Enlow will conduct the services. Mr. Strawn was a lover of children and an extensive reader and connoisseur in spirit. He served the public in a number of official capacities, among them being supervisor of roads, tax collector and justice of the peace. His brother, Job, of Perryopolis, and sister, Mrs. Christopher Baugh, of Alliance are the only survivors of a family of seven children.

The funeral party arriving last evening were: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baugh, Mrs. Garfield Baugh and Mrs. C. C. Baugh of Alliance, O.; Harry Stuckelger, Vice President of the People's Bank of McKeesport, and Mr. Thomas of East Pittsburgh.

Miss Mary J. Duff. PERRYOPOLIS, May 11.—Miss Mary J. Duff, aged 71 years, died here Sunday morning. She moved here about five years ago from Upper Meriden, and is survived by one brother, Thomas Duff, of this place. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. J. S. Jewell of the Baptist church of Flatwoods at 9 A. M. Tuesday morning at the home on High street, after which the body will be taken to Laurel Hill cemetery for interment. Undertaker Ira Blair will have charge.

Mrs. Ellen Sullivan. Mrs. Ellen Sullivan, aged 77 years, one of the most widely known residents of Conneltsville died yesterday afternoon shortly after 1:30 o'clock at her late home on Queen street. She had been in delicate health for the past several months. Her death was due to a complication of diseases. Funeral tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass will be celebrated

at 9 o'clock in the Immaculate Conception church by Rev. Father J. T. Burns. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery. Mrs. Sullivan had resided in Conneltsville practically all her life. Her husband, Samuel Sullivan, was a veteran of the Civil War and a famous fox hunter. His death occurred about 20 years ago. For a number of years he resided on South Pittsburg street, in a small house located on the site now where the Carnegie Free Library now stands. Her only surviving relative is a half brother.

Mrs. Theresa Cuneo. Mrs. Theresa Cuneo, aged 77 years, widow of the late Louis Cuneo, died yesterday morning at 10:20 o'clock at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Victoria Cuneo on Murphy avenue. Funeral from the house tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at 9 o'clock at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Italian Church. Mrs. Cuneo was born in Conneltsville, Pa. She was married to Louis Cuneo. About 25 years ago they came to this country, settling in Philadelphia about seven years ago. For the past six years Mrs. Cuneo has lived in Conneltsville. Her death was due to the infirmities of old age.

John B. Stehley. John B. Stehley, aged 67 years, a well known Conneltsville resident, died at his home, 107 Queen street, Sunday afternoon. He was well known about town, where he had been engaged on many large jobs. He is survived by his wife and several grown up children. The funeral will take place Wednesday at 2 o'clock from his late home. Interment in Chestnut Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Lucia Palladino. Mrs. Lucia Palladino, aged 70 years, died Saturday afternoon at the home of her son, Rock Palladino, on Gibson avenue, after a lingering illness from the infirmities of old age. Services were held this morning at 9 o'clock at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Italian Church. Rev. Joseph Di Sabato officiated. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Mrs. S. J. Cramer and Mrs. B. Harbaugh of Somerset county, who were visiting Mrs. Fred Lentz of Evening for the past week, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Walker of South Conneltsville was the guest of friends at Evening during the past week. Mrs. J. R. Berg of South Conneltsville returned home today from St. Martin, where she was the guest of her son, R. W. Berg. Miss Jewell Smith of Spencertown was the guest of friends at Duwain yesterday.

Mrs. John Gilligan of Latrobe is visiting her parents at Mt. St. Joseph, Pa. Misses Mae and Charles King of South Prospect street were guests of relatives at Latrobe yesterday. Mrs. H. J. Bell of Dawson was in town Saturday shopping. Will Emmett Handtke spent Saturday visiting Harry Buttmore of Murphy avenue.

Mrs. R. M. Pollock and daughter of Star Junction are visiting Mrs. Pollock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Leichter of near town. 30 Days' Trial \$1.00 is the offer on Pilexes. Relieves Back-ache, Weak Back, Lame Back, Rheumatic pains, Best on sale for Kidneys, Bladder and Blood. Good for young and old. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Sold by Graham & Co.

R. C. Paid and Otto Stickle of Indian Creek were Conneltsville visitors over Sunday. Secretary J. B. Eby of the local Y. M. C. A. supplied the pulpit at the First Presbyterian Church at Vanderhill yesterday.

Mrs. T. Lancaster of Harpursville is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ellard on Crawford avenue. J. Buell Snyder of Perryopolis was calling on friends here Saturday. Dr. S. D. Woods & Son, Dentists, First National Bank building, Third State phone 134, Crown and bridge work a specialty. C. E. McCormick was visiting relatives in Lower Tyrone township yesterday. Among the Conneltsville people in Pittsburgh today are J. C. Higbee, Joe-

eph Tipton, J. W. Harwicklow, Mrs. Kellinberger and Cyrus E. Hard. Miss Gertrude Huston of Greensburg was in town over Sunday. Mrs. Nellie Edwards of Witter avenue spent yesterday with friends in first town over Sunday. Mrs. Elizabeth Friedline of Scottsdale was a Conneltsville visitor yesterday. Mrs. J. B. Jarrett of an attorney was the guest of Mrs. J. B. Perry of West Peach street Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Marjorie Miller and baby of Uniontown were in town Saturday afternoon on their way to Somerset to visit relatives for several days. Mrs. T. W. Hester was shopping in Pittsburgh Saturday.

G. W. Harwicklow of Pittsburgh is visiting his father, J. H. Harwicklow, of Dunbar township. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wright and two sons, Lane and Frank, have returned home from Buchanan, W. Va., where they were called by the death of Mr. Wright's father, William Wright. Manzan Pile Remedy comes ready to use, in a collapsible tube, with nozzle. One application soothes and heals, reduces inflammation and relieves soreness and itching. Price 50c. Sold by Graham & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodgson and two children returned home Saturday afternoon from West Newton, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Washburn. Druggist H. E. Berchell was at McKeesport Saturday on business. Miss Irene Huston was the guest of friends in Greensburg yesterday. Card players of Pittsburgh were in town over Sunday.

Miss Margaret Woods of Youngwood was the guest of friends here yesterday. Miss Gladie Thomas of Uniontown has returned home after a visit with friends here.

Don't catch your head off when you get a cold. Get a bottle of Dr. King's Cough Syrup. It is especially recommended for children, as it's pleasant to take, is a gentle laxative, thus expelling the phlegm from the system. For coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis and all bronchial troubles. Guaranteed. Sold by Graham & Co.

Miss Aaron Levinson has returned home from a visit with friends in Uniontown. John Augustus of Addison, Pa., was in town on his return home from Uniontown, where he spent Sunday with relatives.

Miss Daniel Harper and son, William, of Dunbar, spent Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. M. J. Cunningham.

Manzan Pile Remedy, price 50c, is guaranteed. Put up ready to use. One application relieves every form of piles. Soothes and heals. Sold by Graham & Co.

Miss Dorothy Bonnelly returned home yesterday afternoon from Pittsburgh, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis at Mt. Mercy Hospital. Miss Ada Carroll of Dunbar was calling on friends in town Saturday.

Mrs. George McCarthy and daughter, Miss Alice, are shopping in Pittsburgh today.

John came the Spring Winds to cheer up our sodas water fountain. Carbolized. (Acts like a poultice) for cuts, abrasions, burns, chapped skin. Sold by Graham & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin King of Scottsdale were the guests of friends here yesterday.

R. C. Superintendent J. J. Driscoll, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia for the past few months, is convalescing. He is now able to be downstairs.

Miss Mary Fortie of Jamburville was the guest of friends here yesterday. Mrs. John Smith of Dunbar was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Miss Josephine of Uniontown has returned home after a visit with Miss Nellie Hunt of Main street. Mrs. A. C. Herbert and son, Herwin, returned home today from a several weeks' visit with relatives in Allegheny. J. C. Sheppard of Dawson was the guest of friends here yesterday. Mrs. S. W. McFarland of Dunbar was the guest of friends here yesterday. Miss Sarah McIntire and Miss Mary Ann of McKeesport spent yesterday with friends here. R. O. Harrison of West Newton was in town Sunday on business. Mrs. Grant Lighty of Vanderhill was in town Saturday on a little shopping trip.

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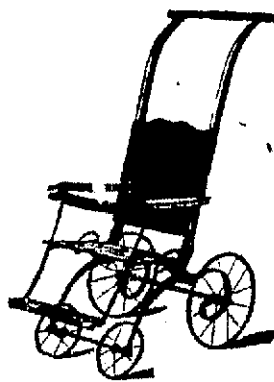
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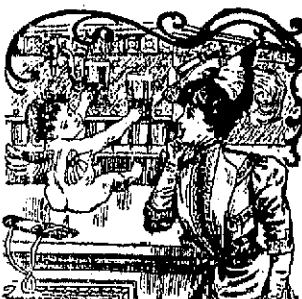
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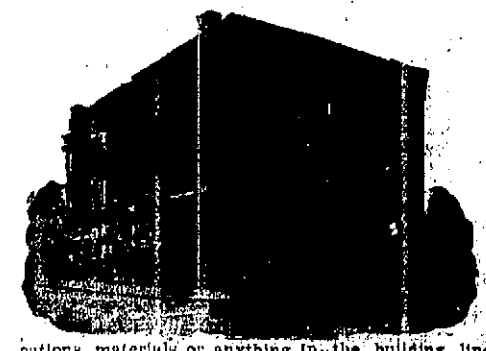
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ADVERTISING. This paper has double the circulation of any other daily newspaper in Connelville and the surrounding country. It is the only paper that presents each week sworn statements of circulation. The DAILY COURIER is the organ of the Connelville coke trade and one of the newest weeklies in Fayette county.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF FAYETTE.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for said county and State, personally appeared J. H. Stimmler, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connelville, Pa., and the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, May 9, 1908, was as follows:

	Total	Copies	Per Cent
May 4	4,981	4,981	100
May 5	4,981	4,981	100
May 6	4,981	4,981	100
May 7	4,981	4,981	100
May 8	4,981	4,981	100
May 9	4,981	4,981	100
Total	37,227	37,227	100

That the daily circulation by months for 1907 was as follows:

Month	Total	Copies	Per Cent
January	131,189	131,189	100
February	131,189	131,189	100
March	131,189	131,189	100
April	131,189	131,189	100
May	131,189	131,189	100
June	131,189	131,189	100
July	131,189	131,189	100
August	131,189	131,189	100
September	131,189	131,189	100
October	131,189	131,189	100
November	131,189	131,189	100
December	131,189	131,189	100
Total	1,707,058	1,707,058	100

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1908 to date was as follows:

Month	Total	Copies	Per Cent
January	150,844	150,844	100
February	150,844	150,844	100
March	150,844	150,844	100
April	150,844	150,844	100
May	150,844	150,844	100

And further sayeth not. JOSEPH KURTZ, Notary Public. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of May, 1908.

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 11, 1908.

FIRE LIMITS AND FIRE-TRAPS.

Sunday mornings' fire suggests two things: 1st. The enforcement of the fire limit ordinance; 2nd. The dangerous character of some of our local amusement houses.

There is always room for argument as to what is a reasonable building when there has been but a partial destruction of buildings by fire, but as the fire-limit rule is established for the express purpose of preventing the erection of wooden fire-traps, and with the idea of eliminating as rapidly as possible those already built, it would seem reasonable to continue the fire-limit ordinance strictly against the builder and in favor of the borough.

The origin of the fire suggests the possible dangers of some of the smaller amusement houses in Connelville and in many other neighboring towns. Few of them are provided with exits in case of fire, and this neglect may cause wholesale and horrible destruction of life at any moment.

The Chamber of Commerce should take this matter in hand.

FATAL ADMISSION OF FISH COMMISSIONER.

The decision of the State Commissioner of Fisheries, that fish shrinkage after having been taken from the water, is not a new or untried theory, but a fact which has long been known to science and to honest anglers; nevertheless, it promises to be an important point in the interpretation of the fish laws of the State.

The warden have been arresting fishermen on the charge of taking trout under the legal limit, but the law fixes the limit at the time of the taking the fish from the water. Due allowance must therefore be made for the shrinkage of the fish. The puzzle question which now confronts the warden is how to estimate this shrinkage in the absence of any detailed information from the State Fish Commissioner.

Experienced anglers all agree that there is a remarkable shrinkage in the size and weight of one's catch. When the fish is first hooked, he is unquestionably heaviest. He pulls like a whale and when he is landed he still looks big. The further he is served of condemnation, and his promoters should be heartily ashamed of it. The more presentation of such a subscription paper to a candidate means that he must either contribute, and thereby violate the Corrupt Practices Act, or be put under the ban of the voters of the organization to be benefited. An organization that employs this questionable method of raising money deserves only expostion and censure.

The Troubles of the Candidate.

There is one other method of plucking candidates that properly may be mentioned in this connection, for it is closely analogous to the blackmail line. We refer to the subscription method. Whether it is for the benefit of a church or other organization, it is equally deserving of condemnation, and its promoters should be heartily ashamed of it. The more presentation of such a subscription paper to a candidate means that he must either contribute, and thereby violate the Corrupt Practices Act, or be put under the ban of the voters of the organization to be benefited. An organization that employs this questionable method of raising money deserves only expostion and censure.

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official recognition by the Fish Commission must of necessity very much embarrass the fish warden in the performance of their duties. It shrinks, actual, and indeterminate, is conceded, there can be no more convictions under the fish laws for the taking of fish under size.

OFFICIAL ADVERTISING AND TAXPAYER'S RIGHTS.

Of the first steps the coming Legislature should take is the amendment to the law requiring the report of the County Auditor to be published in "weekly" newspapers.

In the populous counties, the weekly newspaper has had its day. The daily paper has supplanted it where ever the daily paper can be sent out in time to reach its readers on the same day. The rural free delivery routes established by the Postoffice Department have enabled most country families to practically cover the county before evening of the day of publication. This is particularly so of the leading dailies of Fayette and other Western Pennsylvania counties. To reach the people, official publications should be made in such dailies rather than in the weeklies. The law should not, therefore, limit the character of the papers, but should permit the publication of the auditors' report in dailies, weeklies or papers issued twice or thrice a week.

The fact should be kept in mind that the report is published for the purpose of informing the taxpayers concerning the public receipts and expenditures. To that end it should be published with a view to its largest publicity, and this principle should not be sacrificed to mistaken ideas of economy.

Public advertising should never be private graft. It is the duty of honest public officials to get honest value for all expenditures of the people's money, and this rule applies as well to advertising as to building bridges or buying supplies. Public advertising awarded to newspapers without competition is no more honest than the "filled" State Capitol furnishings were.

When we read in the reports of the United States Geological Survey that a Government coal and coke testing plant was in operation at St. Louis during 1907 and 1908 and that the same was removed to Denver in 1907, we wonder why Western Pennsylvania or West Virginia didn't sooner set up a claim for such an establishment. However, the character of Connelville and West Virginia's coke and coal is pretty well understood without the aid of Government tests.

The Connelville baseball team takes first place at the foot of the list. Connelville hadn't any business playing ball on Sunday.

The church spires are purely ornamental. There can be no objection to them so long as they are not dangerous, but they often become so. A spire is not necessary to a church, and it is a common-sense custom which is abandoning them as a feature of church architecture. The Bridgeport church spire taken down this week might perhaps just as well stay down.

The children's bawls are the only kind our coke region burglars tackle.

The directors of the Waynesburg bank have been called upon to settle. Settlement day will come hard with them, but the chances are that it will come harder with Cusler and Fincher. The Mills of Justice grind slowly, but of wrong they leave not a shred.

J. Frost did some saucy pinching Saturday night.

The judges and the lawyers enjoyed some of the best fried chicken, waffles, water and come on Saturday, but there's a lot of all of it left for the local Jim Peashers and his friends to-day.

Many are called for mine boss examinations these days, but few are chosen.

The State Capitol graft cases will get another whirl, and it will be dizzy business for some of the emmeshed twisters.

The trawler is doing business on the Potomac. The law should fix a severer punishment for his crime. It is a disgrace to the black and white murder, without any qualifying conditions.

New City Editor.

Harry E. Jacobs of Wilmington, Del., has taken the City Editor's desk of The Courier, which position was recently made vacant by the resignation of Raymond S. Coll. Mr. Jacobs has had quite an extensive newspaper experience, which included Mexican journalism and the establishment of Spanish newspaper. The Courier has never been printed in Spanish, but it has frequently made other people, even other editors, walk Spanish. Mr. Jacobs, however, comes in peace, and the publisher of The Courier bespeak for him that consideration which his situation entitles him to and which his own courtesy will always make it a pleasure to accord.

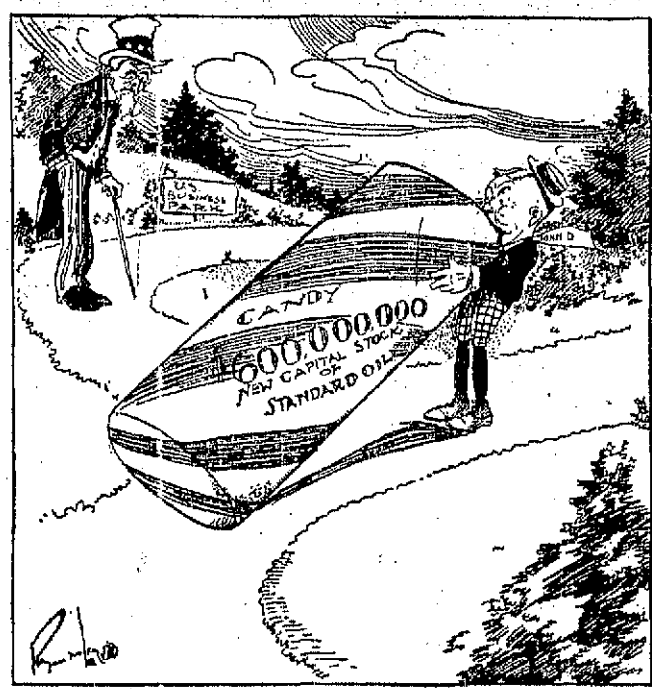
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Uncle Sam—That boy's appetite for candy is certainly amazing, and I can't regulate it at all. The Standard Oil capital is to be increased from \$100,000,000 to \$800,000,000.

Classified Ads One Cent a Word.

Wanted.

WANTED—GENTLEMAN WANTS THIS best clothes and they can get them made here for \$18 up. DAVE COHEN, Tailor.

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LOST BOTH GAMES.

Home Team Went Down to Defeat at Charleroi and Fairmont.

SLUGGED HERRIN SATURDAY.

Sixth Inning Put Connellsville Out of the Running at Fairmont, Although Our Boys Slightly Outbatted the West Virginians—Other Games Throughout the Circuit.

Connellsville and Charleroi got together Saturday afternoon at Charleroi after a two days' lay-off on account of rain and wet grounds. Charleroi winning by 7 to 1. Herrin for Connellsville pitched fine ball until the fifth inning, holding Charleroi hitless in the sixth three were scored on three hits, two stolen bases and three errors. Herrin steadied down in the seventh, but in the eighth the balloon went up after Nally had died. Jenkins doubled, Willis, Urban, Humphries and Elliott following with singles, which sent four runs over. Connellsville scored their only run in the sixth on a single by Adams, a sacrifice by Griffin, and a single by O'Hara. Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	E	P	A	B
Elliott, 1	0	2	1	0	0	0
Houser, 2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cosgrove, 3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dally, 4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nally, 5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jenkins, 6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Willook, 7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fisher, 8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Humphries, 9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	11	27	12	3	0

Before a crowd of 800 fans, Fairmont won from Connellsville Sunday in a well played game at Fairmont by the score of 4 to 1. Bergheimer's three-bagger and Jackley's and Holmes' two sackers were features. The score:

CONNELLSVILLE	R	H	E	P	A	B
Waggoner, 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery, 2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Francis, 3	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'Hara, 4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elliott, 5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Birmingham, 6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bergheimer, 7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cadogan, 8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gessman, 9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	8	24	16	5	0

There was a big crowd at the game Sunday at Charleroi. Sixteen hundred enthusiasts saw Uniontown down the West Virginians 4 to 1. The scores were the same in the two Sunday games. Bergheimer smashed out a three bagger at Fairmont.

Other Games Saturday. Scottdale 3, Fairmont 0. Charleroi 8, Uniontown 5.

Other Games Sunday. Charleroi 2, Uniontown 4.

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Club	W	L	Pct
Uniontown	3	1	.750
Charleroi	3	1	.750
Scottdale	3	1	.750
Charleroi	3	1	.750
Fairmont	3	1	.750
Connellsville	1	3	.250

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FAIRMONT SKUNKED.

Despite Bad Weather Saturday Scottsdale Proved to Be Easy Winner.

SCOTSDALE, May 11.—It was one of the finest games of baseball witnessed here for a long while. Seven hundred enthusiastic fans ignored the inclement weather to see the locals put the "kibosh" on Reddy Mack's Mountaineers, and incidentally to justify the oft-reported assertions that in producing pennant producers the sages of the game must count Scottsdale as a factor. It has been claimed that the home team is an aggregation of swatting artists, but Saturday's game clearly demonstrated that they are at home in every department of the game. It was a repetition of spectacular plays from the time Floto smothered the terrific drive by Jacoby until Whitey carried off an unassisted double in the last inning after having scored Ferguson. After donating two hits and a walk in the first inning and preventing Fairmont from scoring, Humphries was invincible. Scottsdale's first score came in the third inning when on a double by White and Ferguson's sacrifice, coupled with Floto's single, one score was realized. After that there was nothing doing until the sixth, when on a beautiful double by Stevin and single by Humphries, another tally was added. The last score was earned in the eighth, when the Mountaineers had been retired on a great double play by Smith, Schmidt and Ferguson and the catch of a fly by White and Ferguson combined.

Martin started with a single, and being advanced by sacrifice of Smith and Stevin, scored on a hit by Humphries, the inning ending by White swishing the gentle zephyrs. The score:

SCOTSDALE	R	H	E	P	A	B
White, 1	0	2	4	0	0	0
Ferguson, 2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Mato, 3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schmidt, 4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Floto, 5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martin, 6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, 7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stevin, 8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Humphries, 9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	3	24	11	2	0

Notes of the Game. Reddy Mack's parting words "They are certainly a bunch of swatters. The fans went wild on Smith's double play. Ferguson shook White's mitt in his assault. Fairmont's big swatter of the day before was not in evidence. Reddy clapped his paws but was off on signals, Humphries only smiling. Wee to the ambitions of Charleroi if we play in the game form. Enthusiasm had reached its acme in the evening.

BATTING NOT ENOUGH. Uniontown Thumped the Ball but Still Lost the High School Game to Connellsville.

Although outbatted, Dame Fortune smiled on the local High School baseballists and they were returned the winner in Saturday's engagement with Uniontown High School with four runs to their credit while the County-Seater were presented with a big round goose egg.

Misplays by Trent, Uniontown's ducky catcher, at critical points, were largely responsible for their defeat, although the High School boys put up a splendid game.

Up until the fourth Smith pitched splendid ball, but a wild throw by Trent with Munk on base started the scoring. In the fifth, with two on the circuit, Trent again threw the ball away, allowing them to score. The score:

CONNELLSVILLE	R	H	E	P	A	B
Chapman, 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Powell, 2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Munk, 3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stellwagen, 4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Myers, 5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Posselman, 6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eby, 7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Briekman, 8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0

UNIONTOWN. AB R H E P A B. Coughenour, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. Baer, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. Hook, 3, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. Trent, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. Macdonald, 5, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. Smith, 6, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. Bieret, 7, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. Cook, 8, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0.

Totals. 34, 0, 8, 24, 10, 0. Connellsville 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. Uniontown 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0.

Two base hit, Baer. Three base hit, Smith. Sacrifice hit, Abraham. Stolen bases, Munk 2, Thomas. Stillwagon, Trent. Struck out by Erickman 5 by Cook 12. Base on balls off Cook 7. Double play Smith and Bieret. Passed balls, Eby 1, Trent. Left on bases Connellsville 3, Uniontown 8. Time 1:50. Umpire, Ed Duggan. Attendance 600.

Goodwin Beat Penn. Manager Robert Goodwin's baseball team beat Ohas. Penn's team Saturday by 7 to 4. James Dull, catcher, Robert Goodwin, pitcher.

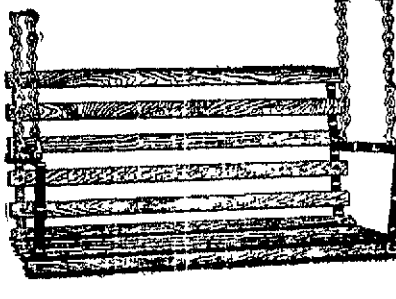
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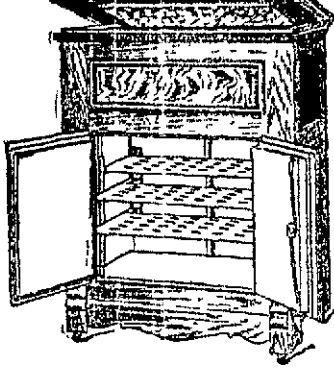


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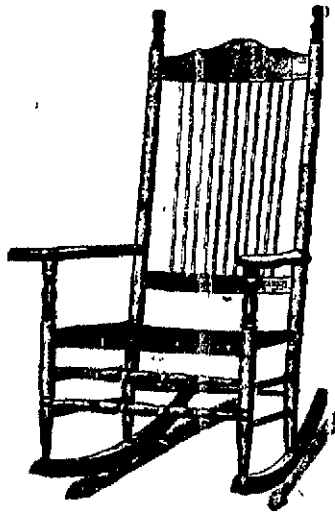
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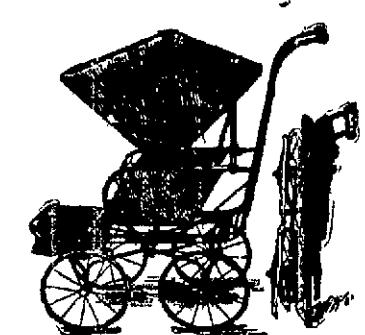


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LUCK OF PERRYOPOLIS.

Rainmaker and Mudman Not Enough to Prevent That Team from Winning.

PERRYOPOLIS, May 11.—The P. A. C's of Perryopolis won the opening game here with a lopsided Saturday Manager Hildebrandt and Captain Kameyer were well pleased with the showing made by the locals and as the weatherman and mudman were both in evidence, no definite conclusion can be drawn as to the merits of the teams, but on points the home boys had much the better argument. Features of the game was the hitting of Townsend and fielding of Hildebrandt, C. Carson and Quader Scott.

PERRYOPOLIS	R	H	E	P	A	B
Townsend, 1	0	2	1	0	0	0
Quader, 2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scott, 3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hildebrandt, 4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carson, 5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kameyer, 6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	2	1	0	0	0

UNIONTOWN. AB R H E P A B. Coughenour, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. Baer, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. Hook, 3, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. Trent, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. Macdonald, 5, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. Smith, 6, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. Bieret, 7, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. Cook, 8, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0.

STAR JUNCTION WON OUT

In a Short Inning Game It Beat the Millgrove Team by 5 to 2.

STAR JUNCTION, May 11.—Star Junction won the first ball game played on the home grounds. Although the weather was bad and rain fell during the fourth inning, everything went in our favor, save in the fourth inning, when a wild throw led in two runs for the visitors. The first inning passed without a run for either side, with two of our men left on bases. Inning two had three runs for the home team Gibson reaching first on a hit between first and second, Myers hitting the ball and scoring Gibson. Dunham came up and passed around the bases, crossing the home plate on an error by the Millgrove catcher. The third inning ended with one of our men and two Millgrove men left on bases. In the fourth inning Gibson reached third on Strawn's hit and came home on Myers sacrifice. Strawn going to third and crossing the home plate on a wild throw. Millgrove came to the bat in the fifth and secured a hit and a base on balls from the local pitcher, Yonak. Scott hit

out to left field then scoring on a wild throw to the home plate. The next two went down with three strikes each. No runs were made in the sixth, with one-half inning played. The batteles were Yonak and Hughes for Star Junction Munkle and Scott for Millgrove. Score: Star Junction 5, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 5. Millgrove 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 2.

The game was called after five and one-half innings had been played so that the Millgrove team could catch their train for home.

A Challenge to Broad Ford. MORGAN STATION, May 11.—(Special.)—A great rivalry has sprung up between Morgan and Broad Ford in baseball circles. Morgan has decided to challenge Broad Ford to a championship game to be played on the Morgan grounds Wednesday afternoon, May 13. As Morgan has a great team and the Broad Ford boys also think they have, there will likely be an interesting game and good attendance. Morgan's lineup will be as follows: H. Kilgusmith, shortstop, O. Plingle, catcher, P. Festag, left field, F. Kilgusmith, first base, A. Thomas, second base, R. Kilgusmith, pitcher, J. Loftus, middle field, W. Myers, third base, J. Stoll, right field.

North End Won. The North End baseball team beat the Hilltops Saturday morning 16 to 6 in spite of the weather. A good game was played. Umpire, Smith.

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utterly unfit for steaming purposes
can be made into fairly good steaming
coals by washing, and coals quite un-
suited for cooking can be made avail-
able for such use by the same simple
operation. The facts in relation to
these coals, brought out by tests, car-
ried on at the fuel-testing plant of the
United States Geological Survey at
Forest Park, St. Louis, are announced
in a bulletin just issued by the Na-
tional Geological Survey.

The tests of washing and coking
coals and of the behavior of the re-
sulting coke in cupola practice re-
ported in the bulletin, were made
during the fiscal years 1905 and 1906
and were carried on in connection
with investigations of the steaming
and gas-producing qualities of the
coals and of the possibility of
improving such methods by briquet-
ting. Preliminary tests of many of
the coals as received from the mines
showed them to be too high in ash,
in sulphur or in phosphorus to make
satisfactory metallurgical coke with-
out prior treatment, and the coals
possessed better coking qualities than
others. It was found that the wash-
ing of some coals so reduced the per-
centage of ash and sulphur as to
make available for the production of
coke a coal which would otherwise
have no value for this purpose. The
reduction of the impurities by wash-
ing, of course, increases the percent-
age of fixed carbon and volatile mat-
ter over the amounts present in the
raw coal.

Altogether 101 regular washing
tests and 12 special tests were made.
The results of these tests show an in-
crease in percentage of fixed carbon
of 1.5 to 2.0 per cent. The ash con-
tent, a reduction in ash of 20 to 80
per cent., and a reduction in sulphur
of 10 to 50 per cent. For example, a
raw coal containing 5.5 per cent. of
sulphur contained after washing 2.47
per cent., a removal of 55 per cent.
The ash in raw coal containing 42.45
per cent. was reduced by washing to
28.67 per cent., a total removal of 33
per cent.; that in a raw coal contain-
ing 15.72 per cent. was reduced to
10.16 per cent., a total removal of 35
per cent.; and that in a coal contain-
ing 9.31 per cent. to 5.38 per cent., a
removal of 59 per cent. The coal
washing coal in Germany is said to
range from less than 5 cents to 10
or 12 cents per ton; in the United
States from 8 to 18 cents per ton.

The coking tests were made in ovens
of regular beehive pattern, and the
report covers 180 tests made on 100
samples, the samples having been col-
lected from 17 States and one Terri-
tory. Of these tests, 100 were made
on raw coal, 83 on washed coal and
17 on under miscellaneous conditions. In
some of the tests it was found that
the addition of pitch produced coke
from coal which when tested raw
gave either no coke or coke of inferior
quality. In other tests the addition
of pitch did not improve the quality.
After the dismantling of the plant
at Forest Park in the spring of 1907, a
new fuel testing plant, with much im-
proved apparatus, was established at
Denver. At this plant experiments
in washing and coking will be made
on coals mined in the Rocky Moun-
tain region, with a view to determine
what can be done to make them avail-
able for the production of metallur-
gical coke.

The cupola tests on the coke, which
are reported by Dr. Richard Moldenke,
are carried on along lines described
in Professional Paper No. 48 of the
Survey. The bulletin comprises the
results of 170 tests, and the data con-
cerning record of melt, taken in con-
nection with the indications of the
sources of the coals and the analyses
of the corresponding coke, furnish
interesting facts as to the melting
ratio of coke to coke, the rate of melt-
ing per hour, and the amount of iron
recovered. Equally interesting is the
table giving the chemical effect on
iron from cupola tests of coals made
from coals mined in various States.

The washing tests are reported by
G. R. Delamater; the coking tests by
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The Federal government has issued
mortality statistics for 1906 which are
interesting, but less reassuring than
might have been expected. The regis-
tration area embraces only half the
estimated population of the United
States, but the figures are probably
true, or nearly so, for the entire coun-
try.

The mortality reported for 1906 is
16.1 per thousand of population. In
the preceding year it was 16.2, show-
ing an improvement of only one-tenth
of one per cent. The improvement is
said to be due to sanitary better-
ments, but it is evident that they were
not very extensive from 1905 to 1906.

If we take the average, however,
from 1800 to 1905, we find consider-
able improvement in 1906 in the num-
ber of deaths from tuberculosis. In
the former period the deaths from
this cause per 100,000 of population
were 169.9, while in 1906 they were
159.4. This was a decided betterment,
but if we assume, as is now generally
done, that tuberculosis is a prevent-
able disease, there remains a great
deal to be accomplished yet.

Comparisons are given among dif-
ferent States and countries. Of the
States, South Dakota has the small-
est death rate, 8.8 per thousand, while
California has the highest, 17.4. It is
to be considered, however, how much
of these differences is due to the fi-
delity with which the statistics are
collected. California claims to be an
unusually healthy State, and invites
immigration distinctly on the ground
that removing thither will prolong life.

The government statistics fail to bear
out this idea. It may be said, how-
ever, that people go to California
for the benefit of their health when it
is too late and are nearly in a dying
condition when they get there. On
the other hand, it would seem strange
that South Dakota is the healthiest
State in the Union, and there may be
something in the matter with the col-
lection of the data there.

Looking to foreign countries, it is
said that New Zealand is the health-
iest country in the world, having a
death rate of 9.3. This is larger
than the South Dakota figures, but
South Dakota is only a small part
of this country. Chile, on the other
hand, has a death rate of 32.2. There
are only three other countries whose
death rate exceeds 25 per thousand,
and these are Spain, Hungary and
Ceylon. This marks a decided im-
provement, as formerly there were
a number of other countries whose
mortality exceeded 25. The progress
in medicine and the greater care tak-
en in sanitary matters have improved
conditions the world over. We may
make liberal allowances for imperfec-
tions in the statistics, but it is clear
that the gain in this respect is not
nearly what it would be if sanitation
were all that it should be.

Mortality in cities is considerably
greater than in the rural districts. In
the United States in 1906 the city
death rate was 17.8, while that in the
country was 14.1. Here again there is
a probability that the deaths in cities,
owing to the requirements of death
certificates, are more fully reported
than in the country, so that the dif-
ference is less than appears. Never-
theless, it is altogether probable that
cities have higher death rates because
life there is more intense and the op-
portunities for propagating contagious
diseases much more frequent. The
people in the country also lead a more
simple life than those in the city,
though perhaps the difference in this
respect is less than is commonly sup-
posed. It is clear, however, that the
use of harmful drugs is more common
in the cities than in the country,
though the latter is by no means ex-
empt.

Next to tuberculosis, pneumonia
ranks as the most fatal disease, the
average for the five years preceding
1906 being 126.2. In 1906, however,
the mortality was down to 110.8,
while heart disease carried off 130.7,
being the second disease in fatality
for that year. It is an interesting
question whether this increase of fat-
ality is likely to be permanent, but
there is no doubt that deaths from
diseases of the heart have been alarm-
ingly frequent in recent
years. Some of this may be due to
the practice among many medical
men of reporting deaths which they
do not comprehend as due to "heart
failure." At all events the reduction
in the deaths from tuberculosis and
pneumonia is a hopeful circum-
stance, and it may be that there is
still to be greater reduction in the
years to come. The people are aroused
on the subject, and there will be
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mensions of these scourges.

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Sophy of Kravonia.

By ANTHONY HOPE.
Author of "The Prisoner of Zenda."
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"Oh, but I've a French lesson to give at 10 o'clock," she remonstrated.
"You have to do that?"
"I have to make my living, monsieur."
"Ah, yes," he said meditatively. "Well, slip out quietly and wear a veil."
"Nobody knows my face."
"Wear a veil. People notice a face like yours. Again thanks, and good night."
Sophy peered out from the porch and watched his quick, soldierly march up the street to St. Michael's square. The night had brightened a little, and she could make out his figure, although dimly, until he turned the corner and was lost to sight. She lingered for a moment, before turning to go back to her room—lingering musing on the evening's history.



Chapter Fourteen.

KING ALEXIS was minded that all proper recognition should be made of Sophy's services to his family. It had been her fortune to protect a life very precious to his eyes. Alien from his son in temperament and pursuits, he had, none the less, considerable affection for him. But there was more than this. With the prince was bought up the one strong feeling of a native soldier's easy and careless. The king might go fishing on most lawful days, but it was always a Stefanovitch who fished—a prince who had married a princess of a great house and had felt able to offer Countess Ellenburg no more than a morgue union. The work his marriage had begun his son's was to complete. The royal house of Kravonia was still on its promotion. It lay with the prince to make its rank acknowledged and secure.

Thus, Sophy's action loomed large in the king's eyes, and he was indolently indifferent to the view taken of it in the barracks rooms and the drinking shops of Slavonia. Two days after Mistle's attempt he received Sophy at the palace with every circumstance of compliment. The prince was not present—he made military duty an excuse—but Countess Ellenburg and her son were in the room, and General Stenovic, with Markart in attendance, stood beside the king's chair.

Sophy saw a tall, handsome, elderly man, with thick iron gray hair most carefully arranged. The care of it was no small part of his duty. He wore the king's French body servant. His majesty's manners were dignified, but not formal. The warmth of greeting which he had prepared for Sophy was evidently increased by the impression her appearance made on him. He thanked her for a letter of almost overwhelming gratitude.

"You have preserved the future of my family and of our dynasty," he said. Countess Ellenburg closed her long, narrow eyes. Everything about her was long and narrow, from her eyes to her chin. Stenovic glanced at her with a smile of uneasy politeness. It was so particularly important to be gracious just now—gracious both over the preservation of the dynasty and over its preserver.

"Your attitude can be too great for such a service, and no mark of gratitude too high." He glanced around to Markart and called good humoredly, "You, Markart, there, a chair for this lady!"

Markart got a chair. Stenovic took it from him and himself prepared to offer it to Sophy, but the king rose took it and, with a low bow, presented it to the favored object of his gratitude. Sophy protested low; the king waited till she sat. Countess Ellenburg bestowed on her a smile of wintry congratulation.

"But for you these fellows might, or rather would, I think, have killed my son in their blind drunkenness. It detracts in no way from your service that they did not know whom they were attacking."

There was a moment's silence. Sophy was still nervous in such company. She was also uneasily conscious of a most intense gaze directed at her by General Stenovic, but she spoke out. "They knew perfectly well, sir," she said.

"They knew the prince?" he asked sharply. "Why do you say that? It was dark."

"Not in the street, sir. The illumination lit it up."

"But they were very drunk."

"They may have been drunk, but they knew the prince. Captain Mistle called him by his name."

"Stenovic?" The king's voice was full of surprise and question as he turned to his minister. The general was surprised, too, but very "naive."

"I can only say that I hear Mlle. de Gruche's words with astonishment. Our accounts are not consistent with what she says. We don't, of course, lay too much stress on the protestations of the two prisoners, but Lieutenant Rastatz is clear that the street was decidedly dark, and that they all three believed the man they encountered to be Colonel Staufitz of the Hussars. That officer much resembles his royal highness in height and figure. In the dark the difference of uniform would not be noticed, especially by men in their condition." He addressed Sophy: "Mistle had an old quarrel with Staufitz. That's the true origin of the affair." He turned to the king again. "That is Rastatz's story, sir, as well as Mistle's own, though Mistle is, of course, quite aware that his own account is, indeed, confirmed at the Golden Lion seriously prejudiced his case. But we have no reason to distrust Rastatz."

"Lieutenant Rastatz ran away only because he was afraid," Sophy remarked.

"He ran to bring help, made-mademoiselle," Stenovic corrected her with a look of gentle reproach. "You were naturally excited," he went on. "Isn't it possible that your memory has played you a trick? Think carefully. Two men's lives may depend on it."

"I heard Captain Mistle call the prince 'Sergius Stefanovitch,'" said Sophy.

"This lady will be a most important witness," observed the king.

"Very, sir," Stenovic assented drily. Sophy had grown eager. "Doesn't the prince say they knew him?"

"His royal highness hasn't been asked for any account at present," Stenovic answered.

"If they knew who it was, they must die," said the king, in evident concern and excitement.

Stenovic contented himself with a bow of obedience. The king rose and gave Sophy his hand.

"We shall hope to see you again soon," he said very graciously. "Meanwhile General Stenovic has something to say to you in my name which will, I trust, prove agreeable to you." His eyes dwelt on her face for a moment as she took her leave.

Stenovic made his communication later in the day, paying Sophy the high compliment of a personal visit at the sign of the Silver Cock for that purpose. His manner was most cordial. Sophy was to receive an honorary appointment in the royal household at an annual salary of 10,000 parus, or some 4000.

"It isn't riches—we aren't very rich in Kravonia—but it will, I hope, make you comfortable and relieve you from the tiresome lessons which, Markart tells me, you're now burdened with."

Sophy was duly grateful and asked what her appointment was.

"It's purely honorary," he smiled. "You are to be keeper of the tapestries."

"I know nothing about tapestries," said Sophy, "but I dare say I can learn. It'll be very interesting."

Stenovic leaned back in his chair, with an amused smile.

"There aren't any tapestries," he said. "They were sold a good many years ago."

"Then why do you keep a—"

"When you're older in the royal service, you'll see that it's convenient to have a few silences," he told her, with a good humored laugh. "See how handy this one is now!"

"But I shall feel rebuffed, an impostor."

"I assure the novelty of it," he assured her consolingly.

"You are to be keeper of the tapestries," he said. "You are to make three or four appearances at court, and nothing more will be necessary. I hope you like your appointment."

Sophy laughed delightedly. "It's charming—and very amusing," she said. "I'm getting very much interested in your country."

"My country is returning your kind compliment, I can assure you," he replied. His tone had grown dry, and he seemed to be watching her now. She waved her hands toward the Virgin with the lamp. The massive figure stood in its old place by the window.

"What a lot I owe to her!" she cried. "We all owe much," said Stenovic. "The prince thought some people might be angry with me, because Captain Mistle's a favorite."

"Very possible, I'm afraid, very possible, but in this world we must do our duty, and—"

"Risk the consequences? Yes!"



Anty Drudge Changes Grocers.

Grocer Short-sight—"Madam, the whole secret is in the naphtha. Now here's a new naphtha soap—try it."
Anty Drudge—"Naphtha nothin'! Couldn't I get a little naphtha of my own, if it was only naphtha did it. I tell you these invitations don't have the combination that's in Fels-Naptha soap, and won't wash clothes the Fels-Naptha way. Here's where I quit trading with you."

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discipline would be so much less serious. The prince is a disciplinarian. To speak with all respect, he forgets sometimes that discipline is in the last analysis only a part of policy—a means, not an end. The end is always the safety and tranquillity of the state."

"The offense against discipline! An attempt to assassinate!"

"I see you cling to your own memory. You won't have anything to say to Rastatz?" He rose and bowed over her hand. "Much may happen between now and Saturday. Look about you, watch and think."

The general's final injunction, at least, Sophy lost not. She was not on the slightest thought of three things were obvious—the king was very grateful to her, Stenovic wished, at any rate, to appear very grateful to her, and, for some reason or another, Stenovic wished her memory to be strong to the end of the life of Mistle and his companion—the center included the less might he succeed. Why did he wish that?

Presumably—his words about the relation of discipline to policy supported the conclusion—to avoid that disturbance which the prince had fostered as the result of Mistle's being put to death. But the prince was not afraid of the disturbance. Why should Stenovic be? The commandment was all confidence. Was the minister afraid?

In some sense he was afraid. That she accepted. But she hesitated to believe that he was afraid. The common sense that he had—that he was not a nerve or overburdened with humanity, that he either feared fighting or would shrink from a salutary severity in repressing tumult. If he feared, he feared neither for his own skin nor for the skin of others. He feared for his policy or his ambition.

These things were nothing to her. She was for the prince, for his policy and his ambition. Were they the same as Stenovic's? Even a novice at the game could see that this by no means followed of necessity. The king was clearly and went a-flaming. The prince was young and a martinet. In age Stenovic was between the two—nearly twenty years younger than the king, a dozen or so older than the prince. Under the present regime he had matters almost entirely his own way. At first sight there was of a certainty no reason why his ambitious should coincide precisely with those of the prince. Twenty-nine, forty-one, twenty-eight—the ages of the three men in themselves illuminated the situation—that is, if forty-one could manage fifty-nine, but had no such power over twenty-eight.

New to such meditations, yet with a native pleasure in them, looking to the troubled waters as though born a seer, Sophy thought and watched and looked about. As to her own part she was clear. Whether Rastatz was right, whether that most vivid and indelible memory of hers was wrong, were questions which awaited the sole determination of the Prince of Slavonia.

Her attitude would have been unchanged, but her knowledge much increased, could she have been present at a certain meeting on the terrace of the Hotel de Paris that same evening. Markart was there, and little Rastatz,

whose timely flight and accommodating memory rendered him today not only a free man, but a personage of value. But neither did more than wait on the words of the third member of the party—that Colonel Staufitz of the hussars who had an old feud with Mistle, for whom Mistle had mistaken the Prince of Slavonia. A most magnificent, forgiving gentleman apparently, this spare, slim built man with thoughtful eyes, his whole countenance was to get Mistle out of the mess. The feud he seemed to remember not at all. It was a feud of convenience, a feud to swear to at the court martial. He was as ready to accommodate Stenovic's with the use of his name as Rastatz was to the requisite conditions of his memory. But there, with that supply of a convenient fiction, his pliability stopped. He spoke to Markart, using him as a conduit pipe—the words would flow through to General Stenovic.

"The general doesn't want to see me now—and I can understand that he mustn't be caught confabulating with any supposed parties to the affair—you mustn't make it plain to him how matters stand. Somehow and by some means our dear Heracles must be moved. Here is the case, and so are most of the men and all the rowdies of Slavonia. They love their Heracles, and they won't let him die without a fight—and a very big fight. In that light what might happen to his royal highness, the commandant? And if anything did happen to him, what might happen to General Stenovic? I don't know that either, but it seems to me that he'd be in an awkward place. The king wouldn't be pleased with him, and we here in Slavonia are going to trouble ourselves about the man who couldn't save our Heracles?"

Round faced Markart nodded in a perplexed fashion. Staufitz clapped him on the shoulder, with a laugh.

"For heaven's sake don't think about it or you'll get it all mixed! Just try to remember it. Your only business is to report what I say to the general."

Rastatz suggested stately. "When the who was not in him he was a cunning little rogue—a useful tool in any matter which did not ask for courage."

"If I'd been here Mistle wouldn't have done the thing at all—or done it better. But what's done is done, and we expect the general to stand by us."

If he won't we must act for ourselves, for there'll be no hearing our dear commandant. If we sit down under the death of Mistle, the man won't stand it." He tapped Markart's arm. "The general must release unto us Banibus!"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Young Farmhand Kills Himself. Trenton, N. J., May 11.—Otto Voorhees, a nineteen-year-old farmhand, killed himself at Mercersville. "The boy shot himself in the head. It is said he had been drinking."

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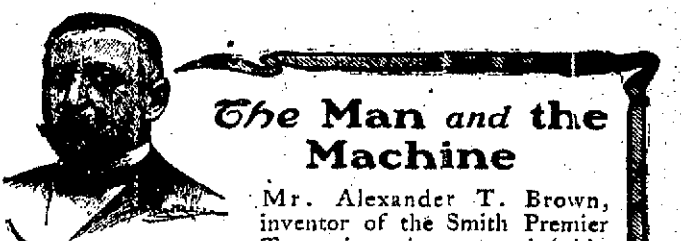
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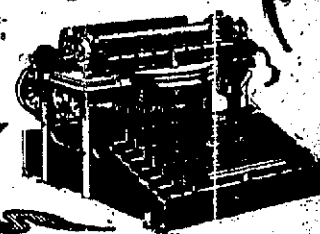
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NEWS OF SCOTSDALE.

West Penn Railway Carpenters are Flooring the Inter-County Bridge.

MILL TOWN PERSONAL NOTES.

Carpenter and Goers and Bits of the Flying News Supplied by Our Special Correspondent for Westmoreland County Readers.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTSDALE, May 11.—Carpenters of the West Penn. Railway Company have been employed for the past few days in flooring the bridge between Scottdale and Everston, and many take such action as an indication that neither county will assume the work of keeping the bridge in order. John Morgan, who has been confined to the Mt. Pleasant hospital for the past two months with an injured foot, has returned home.

Charles E. O'Neill, candidate for County Commissioner of Fayette county, and Secretary of the Tyrone Club at Everston, has just informed Manager Reil that the club will give a \$10 gold piece to the better having the best average at the close of the season and a \$5 gold piece to the next best, the average to begin with the opening of the season. The Tyrone Club has always taken a deep interest in sporting affairs, and the action by them is characteristic. M. J. Kelly has offered a \$5 gold piece for the first home run, and it is said all the merchants in town intend giving a suit for the successful one who connects for four bases.

The organ recital in the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon was well attended and fully appreciated by those present. Lyman Fuller, organist, assisted by Mrs. A. C. Schiller, giving an excellent rendition of the numbers. In the evening the service was opened by Simon Miller, reciting a very beautiful solo, followed by the second of a series of lectures by Rev. Rumble, his subject being "Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Byrne of Uniontown were visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Byrne, yesterday. Mr. J. F. K. Miller returned from a visit to Pittsburgh Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kromer were visiting their son in Mt. Pleasant on Saturday.

Thomas Lynch of Uniontown was visiting his parents over Sunday.

Dputy Sheriff King was home over Sunday. Barney Frelts was the recipient of a new white auto Saturday and A. C. Overholt has had his remodeled.

C. J. Jackson and wife of Connelldale were visiting friends here yesterday. E. F. Dorsey and wife of Greensburg were calling on the former's brother yesterday.

John Murtha of Tarr was calling on friends here yesterday. Holmes Davis of Brownsburg was in town yesterday among friends. James Donohue was a visitor in Mt. Pleasant last night.

Charcoal plays here the first three days of the week. J. J. Christy of Alverton was here yesterday calling on friends.

A GREAT SHOW.

The Soisson Theatre has a Star Bill This Week. Ideal vaudeville is certainly exemplified in the bill presented at the Soisson Theatre this week. Every act on the program is a star feature and a headliner in vaudeville. The premier attraction is the little comedienne, May Smith Robbins, who will



appear in her famous Irish specialty singing, "When McGinnis Gets a Job," "A Whiffy Small" and "The Little Irish Maid." James R. White, who is well and favorably known all over this country, and who starred for many years with his own company, will appear in a nautical playlet entitled "The Light House," supported by an adequate company. It is an intensely interesting little play. George Miller, the leading clown of the country, in conjunction with his wife, Mamie Conway, present a very amusing sketch. Miss Conway has a beautiful voice and sings well. The French acrobats, Les Salueres Albertes, have a European novelty act that is in immense hit.

The moving pictures come direct from the Grand in Pittsburgh and are the latest and best. If you want to see good vaudeville don't miss the show at the Soisson this week.

Lancaster Apron Gingham, 6c Yard.
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3 Spools for 12c.

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WITHOUT ACCIDENT.

Steeple of the Second M. E. Church of Bridgeport Taken Down—Congregation Dates from 1833.

The steeple of the Second M. E. church has been seen for the last time, says the Clipper-Monitor. J. G. Elliott, contractor, and a force of men began tearing down the steeple on Tuesday. Some time ago the trustees noticed that the brick tower under the high spire was giving way and it was no longer considered safe to allow the shaft to stay.

Tearing down a church spire is no easy job and is too dangerous for many to undertake. The method in this case was that two men climbed up as high as they could go and then tore holes in the steep roof. They sawed off the studding and rafters, hitched a rope to the peak and let it down gently. From that point working down was not so difficult.

Surmounting the spire was a sheet zinc globe about as big as a tub. Many can remember when there were three such globes of varying sizes on the spire. Two fell off during a storm about 20 years ago. From the ground to the top of the spire was about 100 feet. The tower will be torn down as far as the upper windows and will be rebuilt of brick.

The Second church as an organization dates back to 1833. The next year they bought a lot opposite the present church and built thereon a house 33 by 55 feet, and costing about \$2,000. A new building was begun in 1866, which was completed in 1866 at a cost of \$12,000.

Considerable labor on the church in various ways was donated by mechanics in the way of stone, wood and brick work. John Hilton recalls the fact that much of the brick in the corner next to Christ's was laid by William Anli, a member of the church who lived in what is now the Dunlop house on Bridgeport hill. He was a clerk on the river, part of the time on the Arcadia, a boat built especially for low water. The work down the river was slow and he came home, donating his time to the church.

George Buntz, who carried the mortar, and Andrew Peyton and Henry Peyton dug most of the foundation. William Worrell, a trustee of the church, was paymaster for the building operations.

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Queen Mowers, 16 inch, at \$5.50

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Size 18x33 inches at 25c
Size 24x33 inches at 30c
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RAILROAD DOINGS.

An Emigrant Lured from the Station at Rockwood and Robbed.

T. O. Smith of Baltimore, Md., who is employed as Traveling Auditor for the B. & O., boarded train No. 12 at Rockwood, bound for Baltimore, Saturday.

Dave Younklin, day yard laborer at Rockwood, trunked business at Somerset Saturday. He was accompanied by his wife.

H. B. Pigman, Division Operator, of Connelldale, made an official trip over the Connelldale division as far as Rockwood Saturday.

R. R. Souser, operator at Rockwood, made a short business visit to Somerset Saturday afternoon.

W. A. DeCourse, first truck operator at Rockwood, was in Confluence between trains Saturday afternoon.

S. A. Congenieur, conductor on fast freight No. 271 and 274, Somerset and Cambria branch, spent Sunday with his family in Connelldale.

Joseph Bane, conductor of Supervisory M. J. Adams' work train, spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Connelldale.

H. Shaffer of Rockwood, extra conductor on the B. & O. branch, made a combined business and pleasure trip to Connelldale Saturday afternoon.

C. W. Baltz of Confluence, who presides at the throttle of engine No. 1260, which handles the drag alternately between Cumberland and Connelldale, was a business caller at Union Saturday.

Z. B. Holten, B. & O. fireman, located at Rockwood, was chasing trouble between Sand Patch and Cumberland Saturday and Sunday.

C. P. Lepley, engineer of Supervisory M. J. Adams' work train, located at Rockwood, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his family at Meyersdale.

Charles Dunlap, conductor of local freight, between Cumberland and Connelldale, spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Cumberland.

Forty-seven cars were taken down the steep grade from Sand Patch to Cumberland Saturday night, and 48 were successfully taken down Sunday.

Jesse Pike, a well known B. & O. watchman of Manlin, spent Saturday night with his family at Somerset, returning to Manlin on train No. 48 Sunday morning.

Mike Poluca, an emigrant who was sleeping in the men's waiting room at Rockwood station Saturday night, was lured from the depot, held up and relieved of a small amount of money by two would-be thugs, one a young man residing in Rockwood and the other a bruckman formerly employed by the B. & O. railroad. E. F. Ludwig, B. & O. patrolman, who is located at Rockwood, put them both under arrest in the town bastille for a hearing Monday morning.

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